

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Venturelli Larry M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 M-63N  
(Street)

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/ [WHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	139 A \$ 251		D	
Common Stock	02/16/2008		F <sup>(1)</sup>	82 D \$ 88.49	169	D	
Common Stock					64.671 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) Stock Fund

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Phantom Restricted Shares	(3)	02/16/2008		A(3)	415	(3) (3)	Common	415
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/18/2008		A(5)	3,390	(5) (5)	Common	3,390

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Venturelli Larry M 2000 M-63N BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022			VICE PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel F. Hopp,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/19/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Payment of 139 shares of common stock under a 2005 SEP award on which time restrictions lapsed on 02/16/2008. The 2005 SEP award was made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plans in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These shares were reported in Table II as derivative securities in prior filings.

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- (2) As of 12/15/2007, the latest date for which information is reasonably available, there are 64.671 shares held in the account of the undersigned pursuant to the Plan indicated in Column 7.
- Partial deferral of a 2005 SEP award on which restrictions lapsed on 02/16/2008. The 2005 SEP award was made under the Whirlpool Corporation Omnibus Stock and Incentive Plans in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. These shares were reported in Table II as derivative securities in prior filings.
- (3) Deferred phantom shares in Executive Deferred Savings Plan II.
- 3,390 option shares awarded on 02/18/2009 at the option price of \$88.49 per share with cashless exercise and tax withholding rights.
- (5) Shares will become exercisable as follows: one-third on 02/18/2009; one-third on 02/18/2010; and one-third on 02/18/2011. The options will expire 10 years from the date of grant.

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